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DECERTIFICATION ELECTION – BARGAINING UNIT 324 (PHYSICIANS)

The Employee Relations Commission (ERCOM) issued a preliminary report this morning that physicians voted to decertify the Union of American Physicians and Dentists (UAPD) as their certified bargaining agent. Approximately 70% of the bargaining unit returned ballots, and 59% of those submitting ballots voted in favor of decertification.

The ERCOM administrative review process includes a seven-day period during which objections may be submitted to the Commission. After objections are resolved, there is an additional five-day period for submitting appeals. Until the results of the decertification election are finally certified by ERCOM, physicians will remain represented employees.

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